



Chatham Borough Police Department

2024
Burglary Briefing



Law Enforcement Partners



BURGLARY BRIEFING

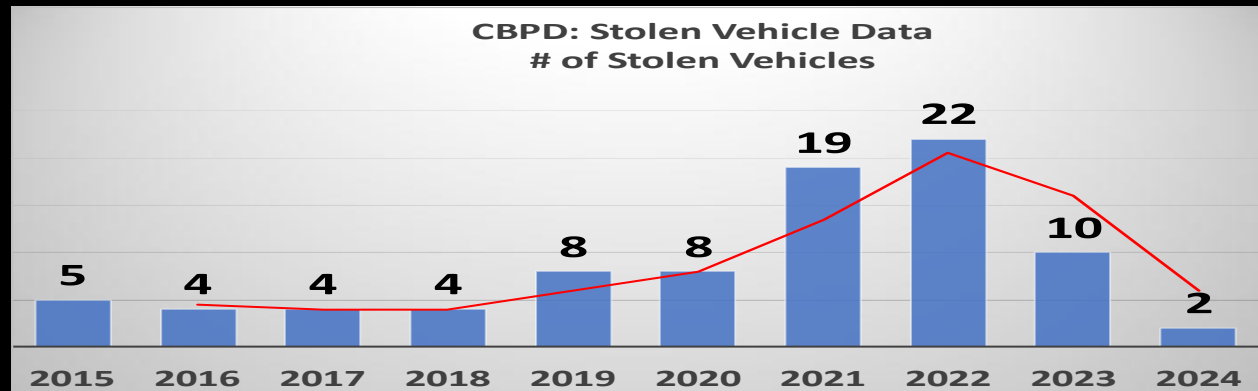
- The Beginning
- The Present
- The Future





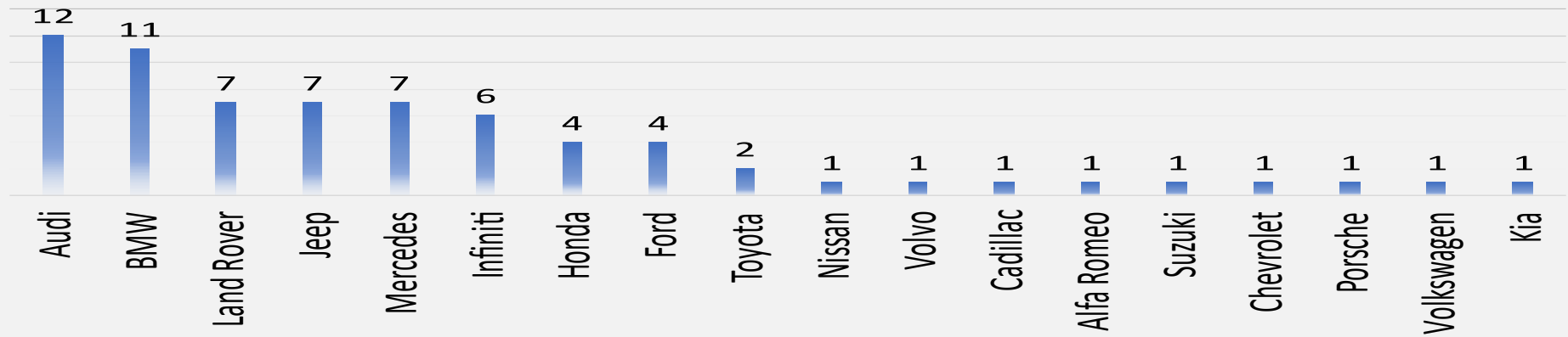
THE BEGINNING⁴

- Morris County saw a dramatic increase in stolen vehicle.
- Starting in 2021...we too saw a significant spike in stolen high-end vehicles.
 - 2020 - 8 stolen cars
 - 2021 - 19 stolen cars
 - 2022 - 22 stolen cars
 - 2023 - 10 stolen cars

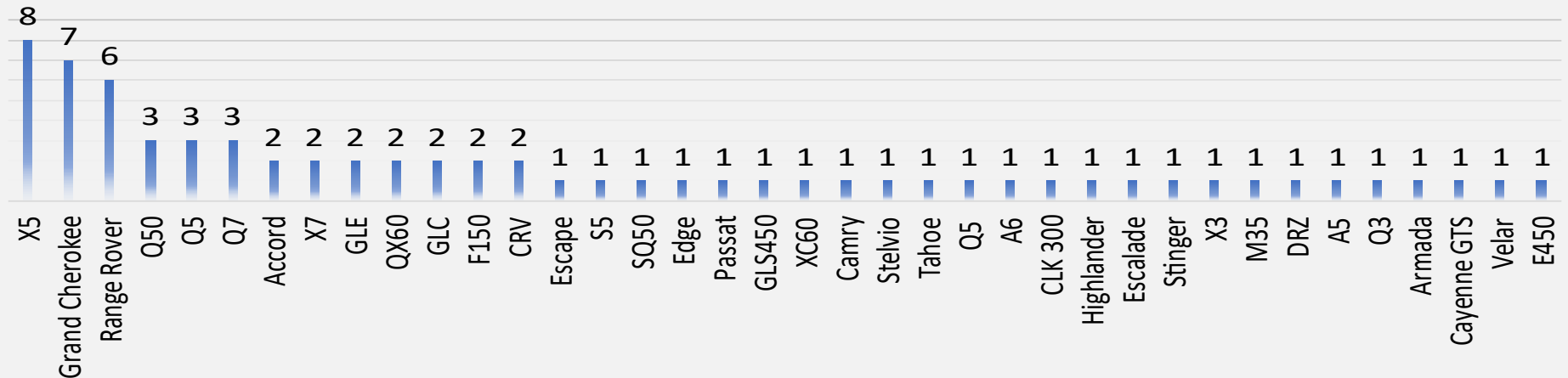


VEHICLES STOLEN⁵

**CBPD: STOLEN VEHICLE DATA
MAKE OF VEHICLE STOLEN
2019 - PRESENT**



**CBPD: STOLEN VEHICLE DATA
MODEL OF VEHICLE STOLEN
2019 - PRESENT**





THE BEGINNING...CONT.⁶

Our Response

- Chatham Twp PD is nearly identical in response.
- Data driven enforcement:
 - We deployed personnel and equipment supported by County & local analytics to combat this trend.
- ALPRs
 - Huge statewide network.
- RAVE alert system
 - Instant alerts on stolen cars & plates.

THE BEGINNING...CONT.

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- ATF Task force details (County & local agencies).
- Developed the Southeast Morris ATF.
 - Chatham Boro, Chatham Twp, Madison, Florham Park, Morristown, Morris Twp, Hanover, East Hanover & Harding.



THE BEGINNING...CONT.

- Police Efforts

- RAVE alerts (Smart 911)
 - 2022-2023 - **76 alerts**
- Home & vehicle checks
 - 2022-2024 – **96 checks**
- Locked patrol shifts
 - 2023-2024 - **51 times**
 - Continues now
- Decoy cars
 - 2022-2024 - **293 deployments**



THE BEGINNING...CONT.

- Directed Patrols
 - 2022-2024 - **905 events**
- Proactive Patrol
 - 2022-2024 - **3283 events**
- Property checks
 - 2022-2024 - **5710 events**
- Selective enforcement
 - 2022-2024 - **3351 events**
- MV Stops
 - 2022-2024 - **3080 stops**



THE BEGINNING...CONT.

- Special enforcement details.
 - 2022-2024 - 69 on stolen cars & burglaries.
- Roving ALPR.
- Thermal image cameras.
- Press releases.
 - 2020-2024
 - 10 on burglaries
 - 13 on stolen vehicles



PRESENT

The **PARTNERSHIP** between police & community worked!

- Residents heeded warnings (Locked car doors, removed key fobs, stopped idling in malls, etc.)
- Predictable evolution to failed thefts is home burglaries.
- Suspects pivoted to entering homes for keys.



PRESENT...CONT.¹²

- Police pivoted too
 - Locked patrol shifts
 - Sting operations
 - Special enforcement details
 - ATTF details
 - Directed patrols by zone

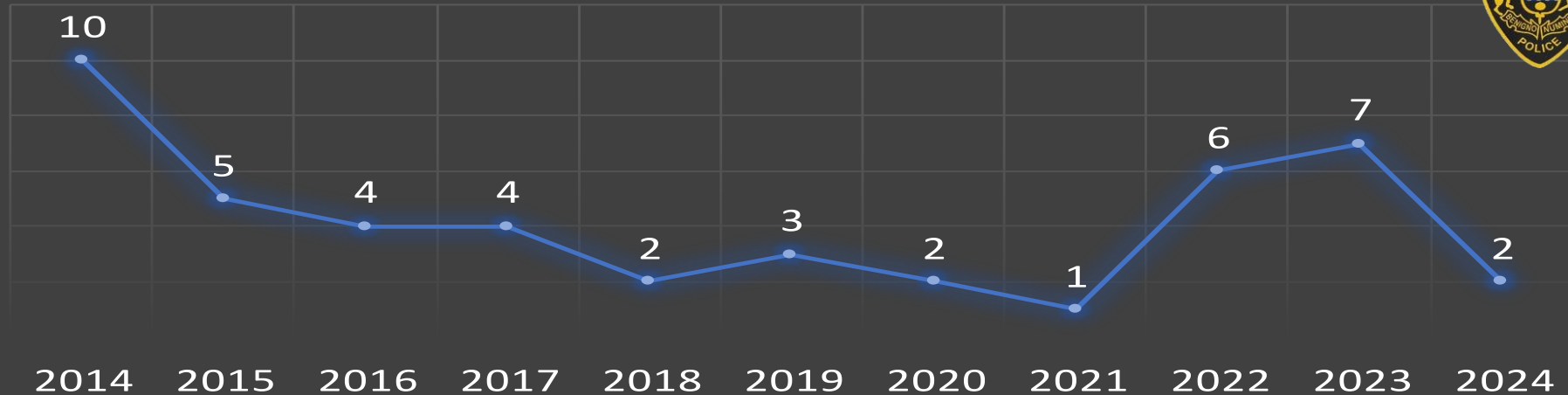
PRESENT...CONT.

- Continued cooperation with local, County, State, & Federal law enforcement partners.
 - Task force work.
 - Crime trends & analysis.
 - Investigative intelligence & technology.
- Installing additional ALPRs
 - 1 currently and 1 in 2024.

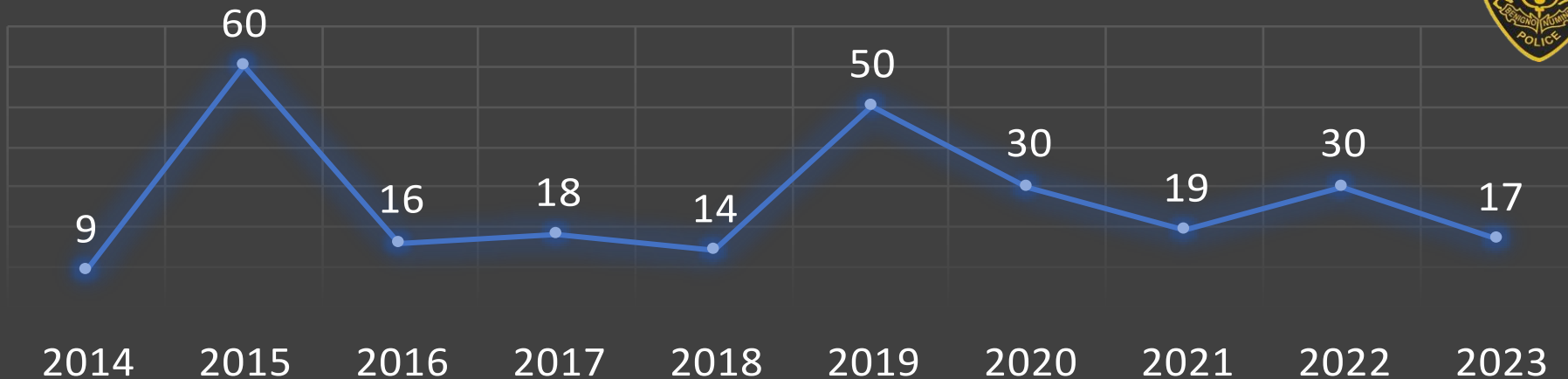
Burglary Stats

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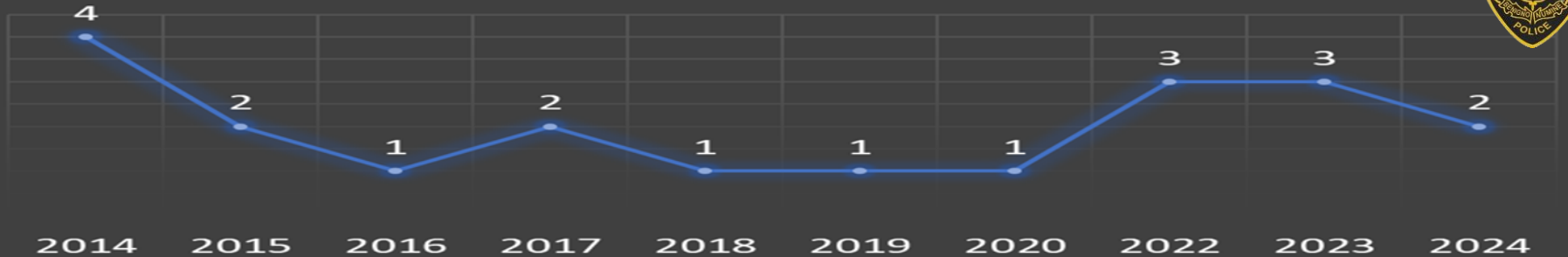
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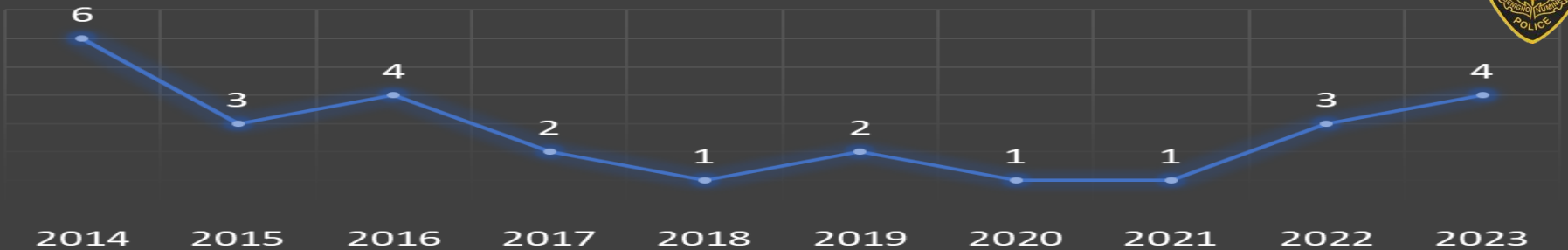
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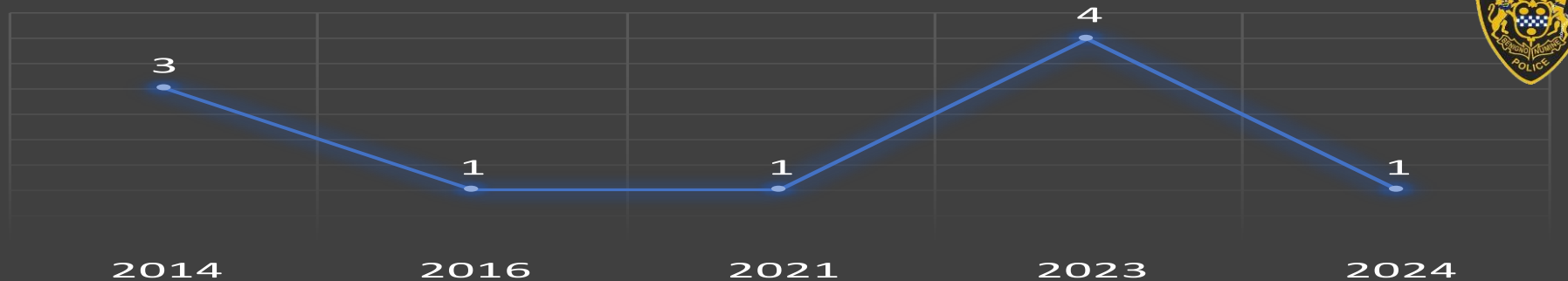
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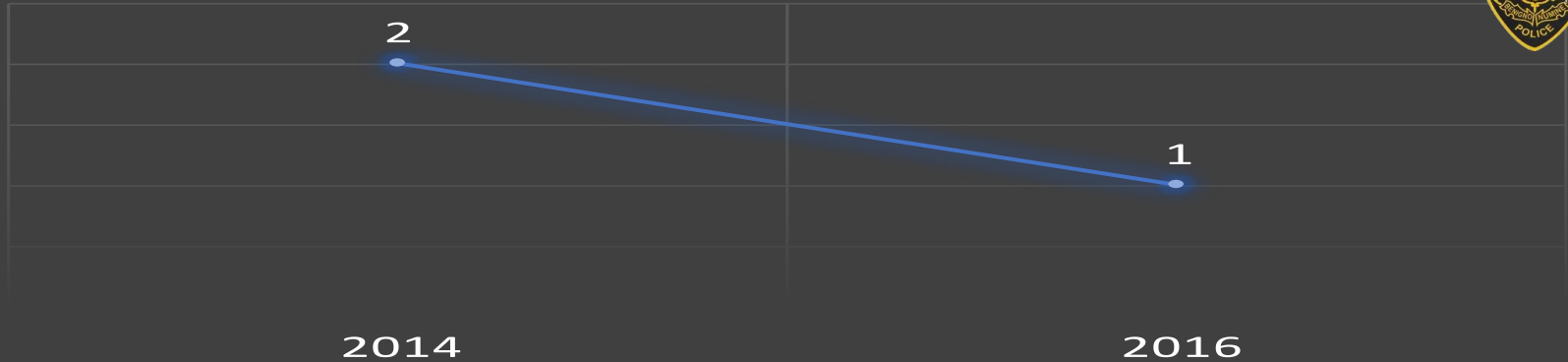
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CBPD - Occupied Residential Burglaries



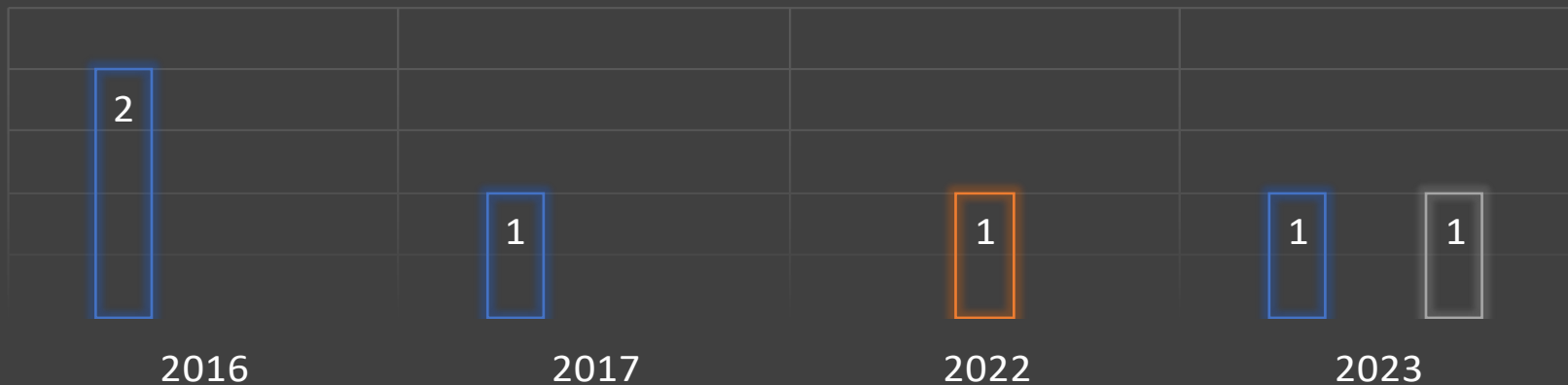
CBPD - Residents Confronted



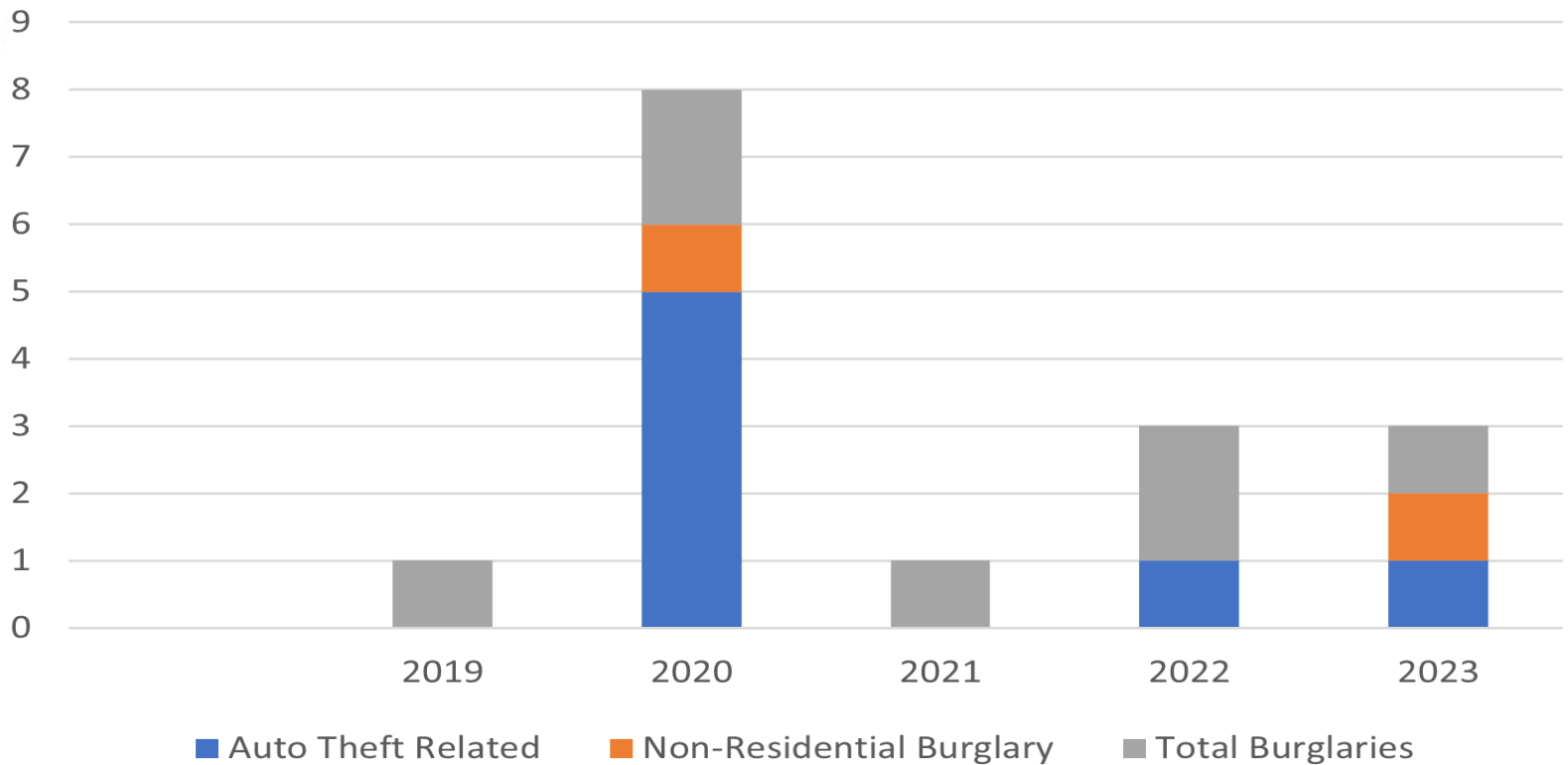
CBPD Residential Burglary Dispositions



■ Cleared by Adult Arrest ■ Cleared by Exceptional Means ■ Cleared by Juv. Arrest



CHATHAM TOWNSHIP PD 2019 -2023 BURGLARY TREND

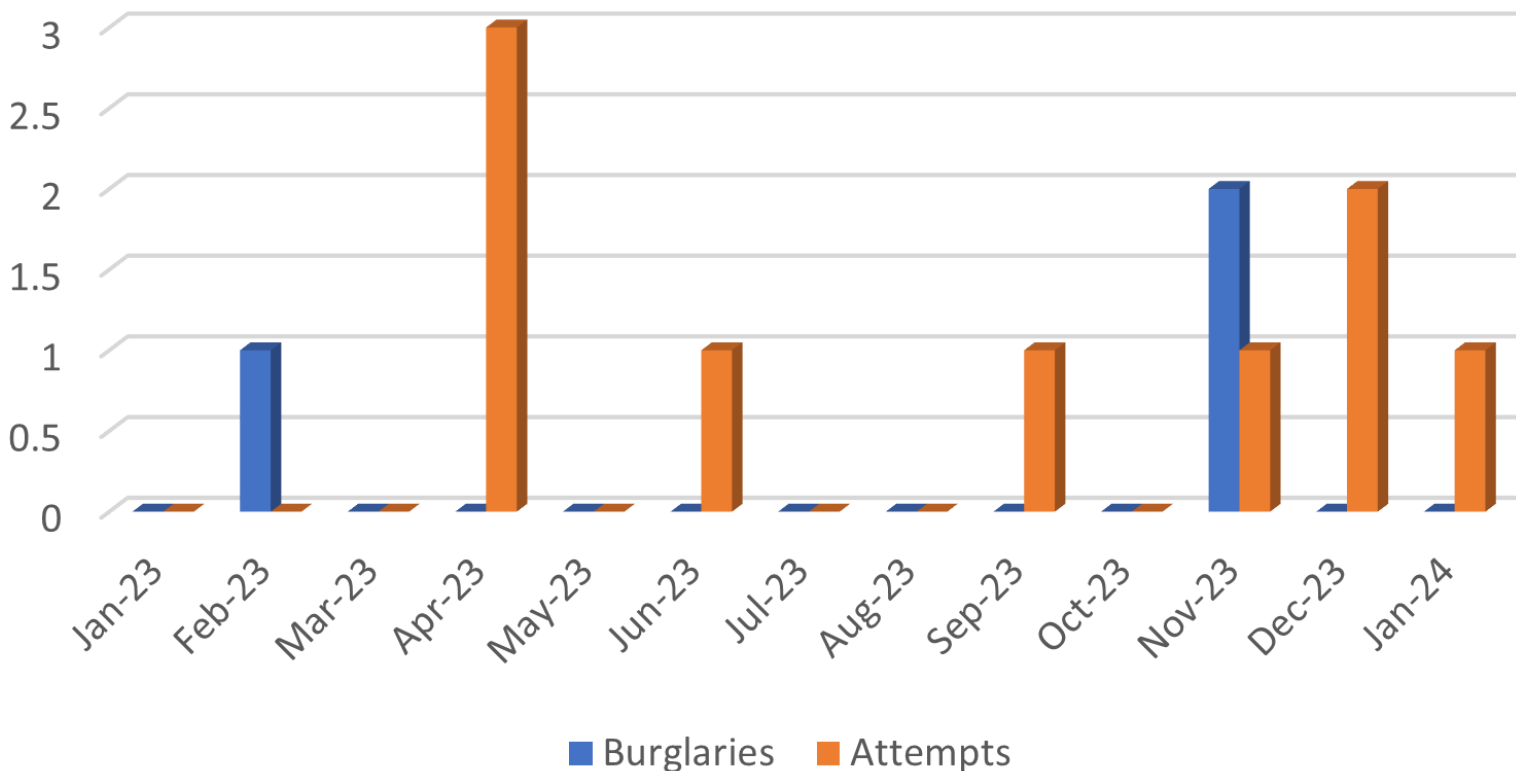


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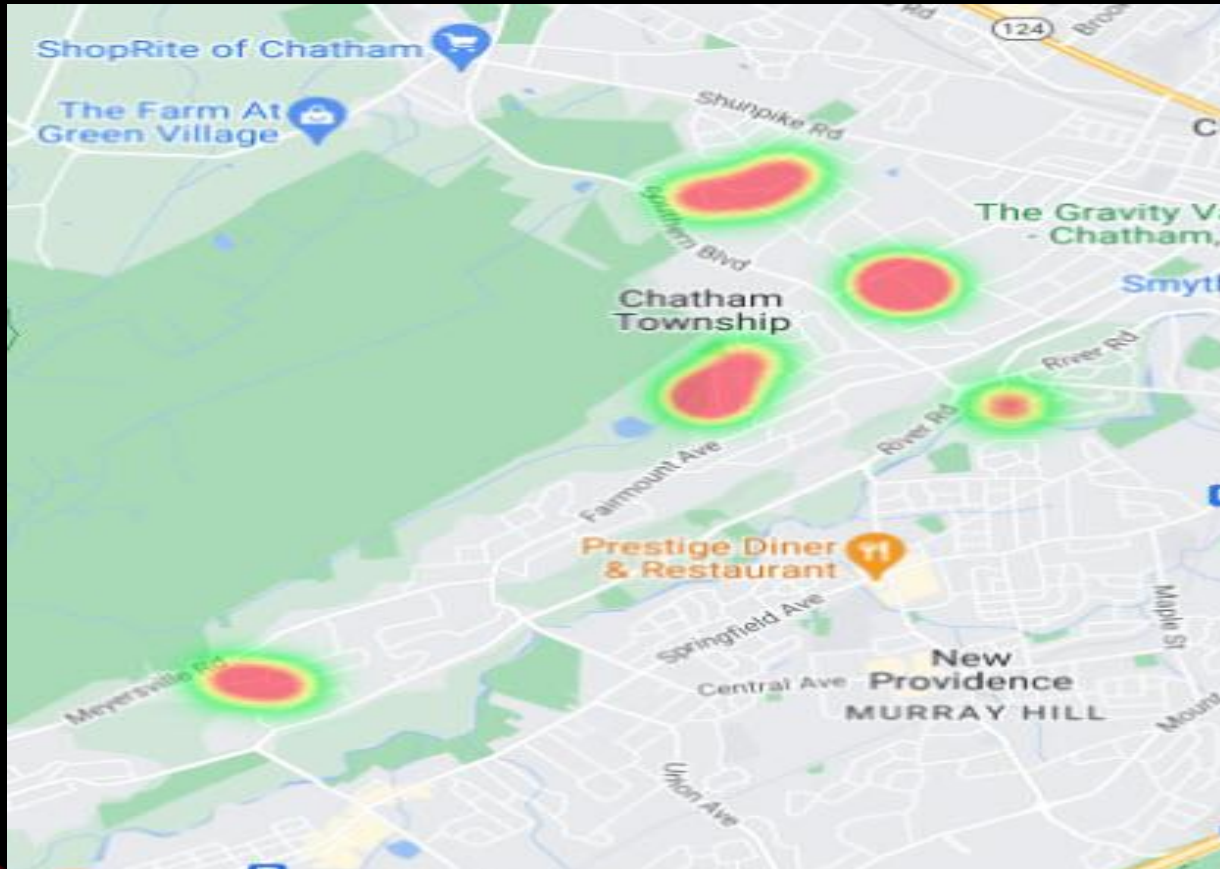
2023 BURGLARY TREND



2023 Burglaries and Attempts



CHATHAM TOWNSHIP PD BURGLARY TREND





CHATHAM TOWNSHIP PD 2019 -2023 AUTO THEFT TREND

Offense Trends Report

Beginning Month-Year: Jan - 2019

Ending Month-Year: Dec - 2023

Agency: CHATHAM TWP PD

Municipality: 1405 - Chatham Twsp

Offense: 07 - Motor Vehicle Theft



FUTURE²¹

- Continue with all police efforts reported earlier.
- Hiring 2 additional police officers.
- Assigning officer to NJSP ATTF Unit.
- Mutual Aid Cooperation.

FUTURE...CONT.


- Overtime & details deployed by zones affected.
 - Data Driven!
- Special enforcement details.
- Pursuit spike strips coming.

FUTURE...CONT.

Areas for Improvements to Police Operations

- RAVE alert change
 - Crime alerts contemporaneous to incident (within reason) through RAVE (Crime Alert Opt-In).
 - Press releases through RAVE
 - Please signup “Smart 911” by visiting the Borough’s website www.chathamborough.org.
- Vacant house (Vacation Watch) advertising and use.
- Crime data released more regularly.








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Alerts



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FUTURE...CONT.

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- Resident's **PARTNERSHIP** Responsibilities
 - Shut & lock garage doors.
 - Lock ALL doors & windows.
 - Lock garage door access to home.
 - Set home alarms daily and nightly.
 - Set alarms to sound immediately at night.
 - Install window break alarms.
 - Improve outdoor lighting.
 - Cut hedges around windows.

FUTURE...CONT.

- Sign up for vacant house checks through Vacation Watch online.
- Report suspicious activity.
- Review cameras regularly.
- Set cameras for instant alerts
 - Unique notification sounds.
- RING Neighbors membership.
- Neighborhood watch.
 - Let your neighbors know when you are gone to keep an eye out!
- Interior lights on timers.
- Vehicle tracking on desired cars.
 - Consider Apple air tags or other tracking devices.

- Support legislation at the State level.
 - Some examples that were or are being considered:
 - **Senate bill 2664** – MV theft upgraded to 2nd degree crime with reckless driving.
 - **Assembly bill 4241** – mandatory minimum sentence for employing juveniles in MV theft.
 - **Assembly bill 4529** – Increases penalties for juveniles involving MV thefts.
 - **Assembly bill 4931** – creates separate offense of MV theft and provides for extended sentence for habitual offenders.
 - And more!